

# Programmatic Permit Guidance

## Bridge & Ferry Terminal Deck Overlay Replacement General HPA GH-D9448-01, Appendix E

This guidance will help you interpret and understand the roles and responsibilities for complying with programmatic permits and exemptions for **bridge & ferry terminal deck overlay replacement**. You must read the permits prior to conducting work. Only familiarity with the permits will ensure your activities maintain compliance. The permits and other referenced documents are available for download at WSDOT's programmatic permit website <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/environment/Programmatics/default.htm>.

### Programmatic permits and exemptions

- General Hydraulic Project Approval GH-D9448-01 Appendix E
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### Work covered:

Appendix E allows removal and replacement of existing concrete or asphalt road surface, gutters, and sidewalks on bridges and ferry terminals, when a structurally sound subsurface exists.

### Work not covered:

Appendix E does not allow bridge or ferry terminal enlargement; hole patching; replacement of stringers and /or other structural supports; work or equipment below the Ordinary High Water Line (OHWL); or work that releases debris, materials, or substances to state waters. Patching and replacement is covered in appendix D.

### When and how often work is allowed?

There are no restrictions as to when and how often this work can be conducted, so long as the 3-day pre-project notification requirement is met. However, deck overlays are generally scheduled in advance and occur no more than once per year.

### Work restrictions:

Appendix E specifies restrictions and required practices that minimize pollutants entering the water and the disturbance of vegetation. Notable restrictions include the need to use a collection and full containment structure if debris, materials, substances, or water (from hydraulic removal process) may enter state water. Additionally, the existing road surface must be sound in order to keep debris from falling into the water.

## Permit questions?

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## Reporting requirements:

Complete and accurate reporting of all work covered by this permit is a legal requirement.

**Pre-project reporting/notification** – The WDFW Regional Habitat Program Manager (RHPM) must be notified at least three days before starting work, by letter or fax. The RHPM contact list is available at the programmatic permit website (click on the *documents referenced in permits* quick link). Information that must be included in the notification is found in provision 1 of appendix E.

**Reporting a project** Maintenance crews fill out the ESA compliance forms on the PDA or the computer. Contact your Regional Maintenance Environmental Coordinator (see list next page) for assistance. When reporting, maintenance staff can recommend improvements to BMPs and mitigation: This is the best way to rid our toolbox of BMPs that do not work and add BMPs that work better.

Non-maintenance projects covered by this permit must submit a Programmatic Permit Reporting Form (form and directions available at the programmatic permit website).

**Annual Report to Ecology and WDFW** Annual project reports are submitted to WDFW by January 31 through the WSDOT Environmental Services Office. In order to meet this deadline, project reports must be completed by January 10. Appendix E, provision 2 specifies information ESO must submit to the WDFW Habitat program in the annual report. ESO will submit a report even if no work was done.

## Emergency reporting

Distressed or dead fish and water quality problems must be reported to the RMEC (bridge projects only) and regional WDFW and Ecology offices below.

### Ecology Regional Contact Information:

<b>Southwest Region</b> P.O. Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775 Fax # 360-407-6305  Deborah Cornett - supervisor for water quality inspectors/construction <a href="mailto:dcorn461@ecy.wa.gov">dcorn461@ecy.wa.gov</a> . 360-407-7269  Margaret Hill - water quality inspector <a href="mailto:mhill461@ecy.wa.gov">mhill461@ecy.wa.gov</a> . 360-407-0246  Janet Boyd - water quality inspector <a href="mailto:jboy461@ecy.wa.gov">jboy461@ecy.wa.gov</a> . 360-407-0245  Besty Dickes - water quality inspector <a href="mailto:bedi461@ecy.wa.gov">bedi461@ecy.wa.gov</a> . 360-407-6283  Rusty Post - water quality inspector (Vancouver field office) <a href="mailto:rpos461@ecy.wa.gov">rpos461@ecy.wa.gov</a> . 360-690-4787	<b>Northwest Region</b> 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 9808-5452 Fax # 425-649-7098  Don Seeberger - Unit Supervisor for the Water Quality Inspectors/Construction <a href="mailto:dsee461@ecy.wa.gov">dsee461@ecy.wa.gov</a> . 425-649-4424  John Drabek - supervisor for the water quality inspectors/industrial unit  Note - John's group works pretty closely with Don's group - some overlap so John is listed more of a backup but should be included in all e-mail notifications. <a href="mailto:jdra461@ecy.wa.gov">jdra461@ecy.wa.gov</a> . 425-649-7293
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### Department of Fish and Wildlife Contact Information:

Region 1 – Spokane: 509-456-4082	Region 4 – Mill Creek: 425-775-1311
Region 2 - Ephrata: 509-754-4624	Region 5 – Vancouver: 360-906-6700
Region 3 – Yakima: 509-575-2740	Region 6 – Montesano: 360-249-4628

### WSDOT, Regional Maintenance Environmental Coordinators:

NCR—Joe Williams: 509-667-3054	SCR—Mark Reynolds 509-577-1755
SWR—Candace Jochim: 360-905-2173	ER —Erv Koller: 509-324-6133
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